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## METALLOPEPTIDE COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES AND APPLICATIONS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Metallopeptide combinatorial libraries and methods of making libraries and metallopeptides are provided, for use in biological, pharmaceutical and related applications. The combinatorial libraries are made of peptides, peptidomimetics and peptide-like constructs, and include a metal ion-binding region thereof which includes at least one orthogonal sulfur-protecting group, in which the peptide, peptidomimetic or construct is conformationally fixed on deprotection of the sulfur and complexation of the metal ion-binding region with a metal ion. Thereafter the library members may be screening to 10 select those with the desired specificity and affinity.